

SENATOR BACK FROM CANAL HITS BLOW AT CHINESE

Members of Congress Say Work Can Be Done Without Them.

The party, made up of ten Congressmen and one Senator, who left here on Dec. 21 by the Panama Line steamer Alliance, to pay a visit of inspection of the work done on the canal, and to study the prevailing conditions there, returned to-day on the same line's steamer Advance. The committee was evidently satisfied that the work is progressing satisfactorily, that the conditions are extremely remote, and that Chinese labor is wholly unnecessary to the completion of the work.

The party consisted of Senator Frank P. Flint, of California; and Congressmen J. R. Knowland, California; Duncan E. McKinley, California; F. B. Plukerson, Missouri; James McKinley, Z. J. Rivers, F. S. Dickson and G. W. Smith, of Illinois; James Howell, Utah; M. P. Kinkaid, Nebraska; and H. E. Stinson, of Minnesota.

It was at the suggestion of Congressman McKinley, of California, that the trip was organized, in order, as the Congressman said, that the legislators might see for themselves the conditions prevailing in the canal zone.

Senator Flint, speaking to-day on his opinions formed as a result of the visit, said: "I found everything in excellent shape. The men are well housed and well fed, but the chief difficulty of the future, to my mind, is the building of new houses. You may say that I am emphatically of the opinion that there is absolutely no necessity for the employment of Chinese labor in completing the building of the canal."

Congressman McKinley, telling of his impressions of the visit, said: "In the first place, I am satisfied that there is not the slightest necessity for the employment of Chinese on the work. The Canal zone is getting very healthy, and it seems to me to present a fine field for American workmen without employing Chinese."

KAISER'S PLANS FOR POLAND TOLD IN DIET.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Chancellor Von Bismarck read the speech of the Emperor-King at the opening of the Reichstag Diet to-day. After referring to the excellent financial condition of Prussia, the Emperor, as King of Prussia, announced the government's intention to propose legislation to meet the difficulties encountered in Poland in carrying out the historical task of strengthening the German elements there.

WILL FIND WIFE DEAD ON HIS RETURN

She Committed Suicide While Greenberg Was Toiling in a Sweatshop.

People in the big tenement at No. 27 East Tenth street, smelled gas in the hall to-day and traced the odor to the apartment on the first floor occupied by Mrs. Julia Greenberg. The doors were locked. They called Policeman Wagner, of the Union Market Station, who forced an entrance and found Mrs. Greenberg dead on the kitchen floor. A tube connected with a jet in the gas stove was in her mouth.

The house shelters Germans, Jews, Hungarians, Italians, Lithuanians and Greeks. In the confusion of tongues following the discovery of the body a report grew that Mrs. Greenberg had been killed by burglars who placed a tube fastened to a gas stove in her mouth to make the case appear to be one of suicide.

Investigation showed that the woman killed herself. She was childless and forty-five years old. Her husband had not been heard of for some time. She had been working in a sweatshop in the neighborhood of the Canal zone.

SENATORS AGREE ON NEGRO TROOP BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Lodge has agreed to accept certain amendments to his Brownsville resolution which probably will be suggested by Senator Foraker, but the exact language has not been decided upon. The compromise probably will not be presented to the Senate until the discussion closes.

The Republican leaders of the Senate were in conference at various times to-day, with a view to reaching an agreement on the terms of a resolution relating to the President's discharge of negro troops that will harmonize the differences between Senators Foraker and Lodge, and there is excellent prospect of success in that direction.

The indications are that a provision will be determined upon directing an inquiry by the Committee on Military Affairs into the occurrence at Brownsville without specifying whether it shall deal only with the facts or shall include the local problems as well. In consequence of this prospect Senator Foraker to-day postponed a further introduction in the Senate of his views on the subject.

J. P. MORGAN HAS A COLD.

When asked about rumors which were circulated in the financial district to-day to the effect that J. P. Morgan was seriously ill, his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., said that his father was suffering from a slight cold and remained at home attending to his business. If it had not been for the unfavorable weather, it was said, Mr. Morgan would have been at his office to-day.

HID HIS IDENTITY AS HE ENDED LIFE

Stranger Registered as "C. E. Allen" Killed Himself with Gas in Jersey City Hotel.

A man who registered in the Pennsylvania Hotel, at Montgomery and Green streets, Jersey City, at 3 o'clock this morning as "C. E. Allen, Newark," committed suicide in his room there shortly afterward by turning on the gas. He was found dead in the bed by a maid.

Allen, according to the proprietor of the hotel, had spent the night of Dec. 25 last in the hotel. He arrived there this morning about 3 o'clock and, after registering, was assigned to room 31. That was the last seen of him alive.

About 9 o'clock the maid knocked on the door of Allen's room, and, not getting any answer, opened the door with her key. She was horrified to see the man, partly dressed, lying dead on the bed. The room was filled with gas.

Allen had stopped up all the crevices in the window, fan-light and even the keyhole with wet paper. After re-

moving the tip from the gas-jet and turning the gas on full force, he had fallen upon the bed and folded his arms across his breast.

The dead man had taken pains to hide his identity. There were no papers of any sort in the clothing, and even the name of the maker had been removed from his hat. It is believed that he hid his body under an assumed name. The body was taken to the Morgue. It is that of a man about thirty-five years old, light complexioned, with brown, curly hair. Allen was good looking and fairly well-dressed in a gray striped suit and overcoat. He wore a black derby hat. There were only twenty cents in the pockets.

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Special Offering of Women's Imported Knit Underwear

Swiss Ribbed Medium Weight Cotton Vests and Corset Covers, also Fancy Crochet Trimmed Mercerized Vests, 59c
Swiss Ribbed Merino Vests, Corset Covers and Cotton Tights, 75c
Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, plain or fancy Crochet trimmed, also Corset Covers, 98c
Swiss Ribbed Perfect Fitting Combination Suits, Cotton Merino Silk \$1.48 1.95 2.98

Metal Bedsteads & Bedding

New Patterns, Continuous Tubings, Finest Lacquers & Workmanship.
Brass Bedsteads, \$17.50, 23.50, 28.50
Brass Safety Cribs, 23.00, 31.00, 36.00
Upholstered Springs, 9.00, 12.50, 16.00
Steel Frame Springs, 4.50, 6.75, 8.00
Guaranteed Quality,
The Above Will Be Found Unusual Values.

Men's House Coats & Robes

House Coats, \$2.75, 3.95, 4.75 to 10.50
Were \$4.95, 5.75 to 22.50
MEN'S ROBES AND GOWNS, of Figured Jacquard Blanketing, Matelasses, English Cloths and Velvets, \$3.25, 4.95, 6.75 to 19.50
Were \$4.95, 7.50 to 27.50

January Clearing Sale of

Boys' & Young Men's Clothing

BOYS' NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREADED BELT SUITS, Heretofore \$6.75 to 11.50, \$4.95 to 8.50
BOYS' SAILOR AND RUSSIAN SUITS, Heretofore \$6.50 to 9.75, \$4.95 to 7.50
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, Heretofore \$5.50 to 9.75, \$3.75 to 6.75
SUITS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR YOUNG MEN, 31 to 38 chest, Heretofore \$12.50 to 19.50, \$9.75 to 15.00
YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, Heretofore \$11.50 to 15.00, \$11.50 to 15.00

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January Sale of Women's Suits and Dresses.

In this collection many of the garments are now marked at about the actual cost of the material.—A wonderful opportunity, when you consider that there are about three months of Winter weather yet to come.

Women's Tailored Suits: December price \$25.00; sale price \$12.00
Women's Cheviot Suits: December prices \$30 and \$35; sale price \$15.00
Women's B'dcloth Suits: December price \$40.00; sale price \$20.00

Other Broadcloth Suits—Formerly \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$75.00; now \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

Also a number of Lace, Net and Silk Dresses and Gowns: December prices \$35.00, \$50.00, \$75.00; now \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00.

O'NEILL STORE—4th Floor

January Sale Furniture Upholstery, Rugs, &c.

Everything Reduced From 10 to 50 Per Cent.

Silk Velour Portieres to Order, Value \$45 Pair \$27.50

To-morrow and Thursday we will take orders to measure, make and hang Portieres, made of silk velour, interlined with double-faced teased cloth, lined with German velour, bound down one side and across bottom to match face of Portieres; regular price \$45. Special \$27.50

500 Pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains at a Saving of \$2 to \$5 a Pair.

Superior quality and excellent designs. Over forty-three patterns to select from, divided into five lots, as follows:

| Lot | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Regular | \$6.50 | 9.50 | 10.75 | 13.75 | 15.00 |
| Special | \$4.50 | 6.00 | 7.25 | 8.75 | 10.00 |

500 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide; Irish Point, Point d'Esprit and Brussels effects; Regular \$2.50 per pair; special \$1.50

25c Window Shades, 19c
3000 Opaque Window Shades—size 36x32, inches, mounted on strong spring rollers, seven colors to select from; 25c. values at... 19c

500 Pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains, two exceptionally good designs, at less than cost of importation. 3 yards long, 48 inches wide. Regular price, \$2.50 per pair; special \$1.75

Cosy Cushions
100 Cushions, covered one side with Verorel velour, backed with saten, filled with best quality silk floss; regular \$1.50; special... 98c

Reed Rocker (like cut)

Large high Rocker, has full roll arm, very strong and well made. Special sale price, \$2.25
Regular price, \$3.25.

Five Hundred Elastic Felt Mattresses

(like cut), full size, weighing 50 lbs. \$10.35 each.
Regular Price, \$14.00.
Smaller sizes proportionately less in price

Oriental Rugs and Carpets
An exceptional showing of the most popular weaves at substantial reductions from regular prices during this sale.

Guenajes, Carabagh and Daghestan Rugs 3 to 3 1/2 feet wide, 4 to 6 feet long. Regular \$12.50 to \$19.50—Special, \$8.00 to \$13.75
Shirvan and Belachistan Rugs 3 to 4 feet wide to 6 feet long. Regular \$12.50 to \$25.00—Special, \$13.75 to \$20.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs
Newest designs in Oriental and floral. Regular price \$27.50; special at... \$22.50

ADAMS STORE—3d Floor

January Clearance Sale Rugs—Carpets—Linoleums.

To-morrow we will place on sale some of the best bargains ever offered in this department. In order to start the New Year right we must have a general clearing out to make room for our new goods. In doing this we did not consider cost or former prices—we just marked these goods at "clean-out" prices that you cannot resist. Read these items:

60c. Linoleum per sq. yard, 49c
50c. Linoleum per sq. yard, 39c
50 rolls of each quality to be closed out to-morrow. Manufacturers' prices have increased on these goods, but we have ignored this fact in this clearance sale. These linoleums are all perfect goods, cut from full rolls. Handsome designs.

Extra Specials in Rugs and Carpets.
69c yard for Tapestry Carpets worth 85c.
75c yard for Velvet Carpets worth \$1.00.

9x12 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$18.50 value \$22.50
8 1/2 x 10 1/2 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$11.50 value \$17.50

ADAMS STORE—4th Floor

Groceries—Highest in Quality—Lowest in Price

24 1/2 lb. Sacks A Big Lead in Flour Washburn and Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. \$4.90
These special prices are made possible only through our ability to buy in such large quantities. This flour is the standard of the world.

Ox Tongues—FINEST SMOKED SUGAR-CURED OX TONGUES, closely trimmed, especially selected for boiling; average weight 3 to 5 lbs.; usual price 20c a lb.; our price 12c
Corn—Ruby Brand, finest quality Maine packed Sugar Corn; regular price 15c; per can... 10c
Case of 2 dozen cans... \$2.25

JOHNSTON'S HOME-MADE PRESERVES, full assortment, 4 lb. 49c
MAINE LARD, 5 lb. 10c
MAINE LARD, 10 lb. 19c
MAINE LARD, 20 lb. 39c
MAINE LARD, 40 lb. 79c
MAINE LARD, 80 lb. 159c
MAINE LARD, 160 lb. 319c
MAINE LARD, 320 lb. 639c
MAINE LARD, 640 lb. 1279c
MAINE LARD, 1280 lb. 2559c
MAINE LARD, 2560 lb. 5119c
MAINE LARD, 5120 lb. 10239c
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